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Earth Day Festival Bike Ride

Monterey Park, Calif. -- April 17, 2014 -- The City of Monterey Park's annual [Earth Day Community Bike Ride & Festival](#) will be held on Saturday, April 26, in conjunction with the [Cherry Blossom Festival](#).

Bike ride check-in is at 8:00 a.m. in front of the Bruggemeyer Library at 318 S Ramona Ave., Monterey Park, CA 91754. The ride will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. The mostly flat six mile bicycle ride loops around the city, passing by some of the city's historic landmarks. The ride will be fully escorted by safety marshals. Participating bike riders can take advantage of a mobile pit stop that is fully stocked with all necessary tools, equipment and supplies along with professionally trained and experienced mechanics to conduct basic bicycle maintenance and repair. Minimum age rider is 10 years old. Kid's trailers and fixed gear bicycles are allowed.

Pre-registration is strongly recommended. Online registration is available at Eventbrite.com at <http://bit.ly/ORw9lm>. The first 100 participants to register online will receive a swag goodie bag.

The bike ride will finish at Barnes Park where participants can enjoy the Earth Day and Cherry Blossom Festivals that starts at 11 a.m. The festivities end at 6:00 pm. Bike riders can store their bikes with a free valet service provided by Bike SGV.

This year a special Youth Bicycle Rodeo will be available for kids age 4-10 years of age. The education course will consists of the following trainings: ABC (air, brakes, chain) Quick Check, Rules of the Road (CVC 21200: Operation of a Bicycle), mounting, dismounting and balancing the bicycle, and hand signals and call outs. A basic obstacle course will be set up for the young kids to ride.

For more information about the Earth Day Festival, please visit the city website at www.montereypark.ca.gov and search for Earth Day or call public works at 626-307-1320.

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